about the categorisation of Pyridium Tablets, Isokin 300 Tablets & Isokin Liquid in 1984, of Nutrifil Liquid in 1983 and of Listraine was issued in 1985. Information regarding prices as available has already been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 189 answered on 18th November, 1985.

(b) Information in respect of the formulations for which the prices were fixed under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is given in the attached statement. In fixing the prices of formulations given in this Statement a mark-up of 60 per cent on the ex-factory cost was allowed.

(d) and (e) In respect of Tedral Tabs and Tedral Liquid which are anti-asthamatic preparations, the company is charging the prices as per the stay granted by the Bombay High Court. These formulation are price controlled under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation and strength	Pack size	Price fixed under DPCO 1979 inculding ED	Date of price Fixation
1	2	3	4	5
1	Isokin liquid	100ml Bottle	3.86	14-5-1984
2	Nutrifil Liquid Th	400 ml Bottle	11.34	12-8-1985
3	Nutrifil Liquid Th	750 ml Bottle	18.10	12-8 1983

Price of Novalgin Tablets

2853. SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hoechst is overcharging the price of Novalgin tablets;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hoechst is not manufacturing the bulk drug on which Novalgin Tablets are based and is purchasing from the market;

(c) if so, what was the quantity of he bulk drug purchased by this company during the last three years, year-wise along with source of purchase and price;

(d) what was the bulk drug price on which Novalgin tablets' price was fixed;

(e) whether the purchase bills were verified before fixation of Novalgin price; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Available information is given in the attached Statement.

(d) Current price of Novalgin Tablets is based on the Analgin price of Rs. 224/- per kg.

(e) and (f) Formulation price was fixed based on the notified price of Analgin.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the supplier	Year	Quantity produced (Tons)	Value (Rs. Lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	M/s Sukan Chemicals	1982-83	144·80	311 83
		1983-84	159·55	364·45
		1984-85	198·45	462·31
2	M/s. Vani Chemicals.	1982-83	55·00	116·25
		1983-84	100·00	223·04
		1984-85	134·97	314·42
3	M/s. Chackosons	1982-83	25·00	54·09
		1983-84	10·00	23·29
		1984-85	23·00	53·58
4	M/s. Arvind Exports Pvt. Ltd.	1982-83	3·4	6·29
5	M/s. I.D.P.L.	1982-83	115·83	266·92
		1983-84	120·65	276·06
		1984-85	121·00	281·88
6	M/s. South India Research Instt.	1983-84	2·00	4·66
		1984-85	22.00	51.25

Outstanding payment due to public sector drug units

2854. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the arrears of bills for products and medicines supplied by various public sector pharmaceutical units to various hospitals and medical departments of States;

(b) whether Government had issued any circular to all State Chief Ministers to clear the outstanding bills of these pharmaceutical units;

(c) if so, when and with what result; and

(d) if not, what is the total amount due to M/s. Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. from various States as on 31st October, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In February, 1985, the State Chief Ministers and heads of Union territories were requested, *inter alia*, for clearance of all the outstanding bills of public sector drug companies. In October, 1985 Chief Ministers were again reminded in this regard in respect of outstanding of IDPL and HAL.

As a result there has been slight improvement in the clearance of outstanding bills of these companies.